

Councils have been constituted in July 1957.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA—What is the term of those Councils?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI—Three years. We have extended this period in Ex-Mysore area and in the case of integrated areas, it will end by the end of July this year.

Sri G. SIVAPPA—Has it come to the notice of the Government that M.L.As. are *ex-officio* members of the District Councils irrespective of the fact whether they know sport or not?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI—There are only 5 non-officials: the Deputy Commissioner is the Chairman and the D.D.P.I. is the Vice Chairman; the President of the Municipality, the D.S.P. and the Executive Engineer are there; the D.E.O. will be the Secretary; and all important persons of the District are there.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY—Has it come to the notice of the Government that people who are not sportsmen or who are not interested in Sports are included in the Council?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI—The whole network of Districts Councils will be reconstituted after the State Sports Council is constituted and it is under the active consideration of the Government to constitute the State Sports Council and that in turn will constitute the District Bodies.

Construction of Jannur Tank in Chamarajanagar Taluk.

*Q.—98. **Sri U. M. MADAPPA** (Chamarajanagar)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) since how long the estimate of Jannur Tank in Chamarajanagar Taluk is pending for sanction;

(b) the reasons for not sanctioning the same inspite of the fact that the Minister for Public Works Department has promised in reply to Starred Question No. 357 put during the Second

Session last year that it would be sanctioned within one month?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Since February 1953.

(b) It was stated in reply to Question No. 357 at the Second Session of 1959 that it would be difficult to give a specific date by which sanction would be accorded but that efforts would be made to complete the work early. Work has actually begun.

†Sri U. M. MADAPPA—May I know the reason why there is inordinate delay in sanctioning this estimate, Sir?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA—The question is being examined technically. For want of certain details required by the competent authorities, according sanction to this estimate has been delayed.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA—May I know the date on which the work was taken up?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA—The work was ordered to be taken up on the 19th January 1957 and it is already half-way.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA—Is it not a fact that it was taken up for execution, pending sanction?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA—The question has already been answered in the last Session that the work was taken up, pending sanction.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA—Is it not a fact that since 1958 the waste-weir has not yet been completed and that the water is not given to atchkatdars?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA—It is a matter of detail. I am not aware of it at this moment.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA—What is the action taken to sanction the estimate?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA—The action would be by way of giving directions that it should be sanctioned very soon.